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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: ACOM, US, UR

SUBJECT: US-USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK

1. TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO DR. MINASHIN, MINISTRY OF  
COMMUNICATIONS BEING SENT TO AMEMBASSY VIA AIR POUCH,  
AUGUST 13, REGISTRY NUMBER 1639180, ATTENTION: DCL ACTION  
OFFICER.

2. AUGUST 12 LETTER PERTAINS TO VERIFICATION OF THE  
TECHNICAL READINESS OF THE USSR STATION MOSCOW REQUIRED  
BY INTELSAT. LETTER DATED AUGUST 13 ADVISES SOVIETS THAT  
THE US ACCEPTS THE REVISED MOLNIYA-2 SATELLITE DCL OPERA-  
TION DOCUMENT IF A LIST OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS ARE  
INCLUDED THEREIN.

3. UPON RECEIPT, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF  
THESE LETTERS, RETAINING A COPY OF EACH FOR EMBASSY'S FILE.

4. ADVISE WHEN DELIVERY HAS BEEN MADE. KISSINGER

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